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**PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED:** To contrive reduction removal of N<sub>2</sub>O and reduction purification of NO<sub>x</sub> by arranging NO<sub>x</sub> reduction catalyst, for reducing and purifying nitrogen oxide, and N<sub>2</sub>O decomposition catalyst, for decomposing dinitrogen monoxide into gaseous nitrogen and gaseous oxygen, on an exhaust gas inflow side and an exhaust gas outflow side, respectively.

**SOLUTION:** Each of NO<sub>x</sub> (nitrogen oxide), reduction catalyst and N<sub>2</sub>O (dinitrogen monoxide) decomposition catalyst is arranged in the order from

an upstream side on an exhaust gas duct. NO<sub>x</sub> in exhaust gas is reduced by HC and CO in exhaust gas and is sometimes reduced up to N<sub>2</sub> (gaseous nitrogen), but because N<sub>2</sub>O decomposition catalyst is arranged on the downstream side of NO<sub>x</sub> reduction catalyst, N<sub>2</sub>O is further reduced up to N<sub>2</sub> by N<sub>2</sub>O decomposition catalyst and is purified. As NO<sub>x</sub> reduction catalyst, catalyst that noble metal is supported by a porous carrier can be used, as the porous carrier, alumina and silica can be used and as noble metal, Pt, Rh, Pd, Ir can be used. As a result, N<sub>2</sub>O can be efficiently reduced, decomposed and removed.

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